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Re: U.S. Patent Application for:  
"MUSICAL COMPOSITION REPRODUCTION  
METHOD AND DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING A REPRESENTATIVE MOTIF  
SECTION IN MUSICAL COMPOSITION DATA"  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In proofreading the referenced patent, typographical errors were noted. It is not believed that these errors require a Certificate of Correction. However, it is respectfully requested that this letter be placed in the file for this case.

The following errors were noted:

Column 42, Line 52, (Claim 9, Line 2), delete "ore" and insert --or--.

Column 43, Line 61, (Claim 16, Line 2), delete "ore" and insert --or--.

Respectfully submitted,

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